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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN REQUEST FOR SPECIALTY STEEL QUOTA

REF: (A) STATE 297635, (B) MTN GENEVA 9451, (C) VIENNA 8989

1. ON JANUARY 7, AUSTRIAN EMBASSY MINISTER COUNSELOR PREUSCHEN AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR BIRBAUM CALLED ON EUR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VINE AND S-TR DENT LEAVING AN AIDE-MEMOIRE. THE AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS RESTATED THE AUSTRIAN ARGUMENTS FOR A SEPARATE TOOL STEEL QUOTA AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE U.S.G. ACTION WITHIN A WEEK TO TEN DAYS. THEY ALSO SAID AUSTRIA RESERVED ITS RIGHTS TO PURSUE MATTERS UNDER GATT ART. XXIII IF AUSTRIA DID NOT RECEIVE SATISFACTION. ASSISTANT SECRETARY VINE SAID WE WOULD GIVE THE AUSTRIAN REQUEST SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION ON AN URGENT BASIS AND AMB. DENT TOLD THE AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS THAT A DECISION WOULD BE MADE BY JANUARY 19.

THE AUSTRIAN REQUEST IS NOW UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND WE SHALL REPLY TO THE AUSTRIANS BY JANUARY 19. KISSINGER

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